

Fort Pulaski National Monument



General Quincy A. Gillmore

Testing Their Mettle

The effectiveness of the new rifled cannon had never been tested before, but as an engineer, General Gillmore believed it could breach the walls of Fort Pulaski – thought to be impenetrable. In an intense assault, the rifled cannon knocked down the fort's brick walls. The Union captured Fort Pulaski, and Gillmore was promoted to Brigadier General.

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